

November 2018

# Chicago Parrot Head News

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## From the Captain's Chair

### Captains Logbook

*One hundred nineteenth entry: November 14, 2018*

The raiding party has returned from Cayo Hueso, and we bear good tidings of things to come! There was talk of cancelling future endeavors, but stronger heads prevailed and 2019 promises to be a year of new beginnings on all levels. My meeting with the Captain of all fleets went well, and better than planned. While we sail into colder waters, our fleet has proven to be well equipped and steadfast, other fleets are faltering and need our help. We shall persevere, adapt, overcome, and lead the way into the coming years. We have sailed this far together and I feel we shall become a beacon of hope for the next generations. There was fear of this Meeting of the Minds finally fading away... but I say... not yet... not while we stand watch together. Get ye some rest after our long journey, we have come a long way, and that's just a start.

*Billy Brehm, the Pirate King*



**Billy Brehm**  
*Our Pirate King*

*It's time for a change, I'm tired of that same old same  
The same old words, the same old lines, The same old tricks and the same old rhymes*

*Days, precious days, Roll in and out like waves  
I got boards to bend, I got plank's to nail, I got charts to make, I got seas to sail*

*Sails are just like wings, The wind can make them sing  
Songs of life, songs of hope, Songs to keep your dreams afloat*

*Shores, distant shores, There's where I'm headed for  
I got the stars to guide my way, To sail into the light of day*

*'Cause I'm gonna build me a boat with these two hands, She'll be a fair curve from a noble plan  
Let the chips fall where they will, 'Cause I've got boats to build, I've got boats to build*

*I've got boats to build~Jimmy Buffett ~Jimmy B*



*Since RUM is either my passion or my poison I have found a new way to make a Mojito: **Mojito Blanco***

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| 1 ½ oz. Blanco Tequila (I like Don Julio) | 1) Muddle fresh mint in a cocktail shaker               |
| ½ oz. fresh lime juice                    | 2) Put tequila, lime juice and simple syrup into shaker |
| ½ oz. simple syrup                        | 3) Add ice and shake vigorously                         |
| 6 fresh mint leaves (muddled)             | 4) Add club soda, shake once and pour into glass        |
| 1 oz. club soda                           | Garnish with mint sprig                                 |

Simple Syrup is 1 cup water and 1 cup sugar heat until sugar is dissolved.

Drink Recipe provided by: Vicky Kerr



## Social Navigators

*Yo-Ho Cheryl & Flip Flop Dave*

*Summertime...*

*And the livin' is easy..*

Party with a Purpose



### Chicago Parrothead Events:

**November 18th Zoo Tree Decoration Day:** 10:00 AM. Brookfield Zoo Once again we will be decorating our Christmas tree at the zoo! This is a donation supporting the Brookfield Zoo and Chicago Zoological Society, so we will have a limited number of parking and entry passes to hand out. (If you have passes, please use them, carpool, and spread the wealth so we get everyone in free!), Our theme this year is....It's 5:00 Somewhere! Afterward, we will be gathering at Irish Times for food, fun, drinks, and football!

**December 2nd White Fence Farm Christmas Luncheon:** 1 PM 1376 Joliet Road Romeoville IL Join the Chicago Parrothead Club for our annual Christmas Luncheon at historic White Fence Farm. Menu and details coming soon! Remember to bring cash, as split checks are not an option with such a large group. Wear your favorite ugly Christmas/Holiday sweater or outfit. Let's have some fun! Please RSVP to Renee if you plan on attending. Rfliss@att.net

**December 8 Christmas Around the World at the MSI:** 9:30 AM Museum of Science and Industry 5700 S Lake Shore Drive. Come on out to see one of Chicago's best Holiday Traditions! It began in 1942 with a single tree. Today, the Museum's beloved annual celebration features a four-story, floor-to-dome Grand Tree, surrounded by a forest of more than 50 trees and displays decorated by volunteers to represent the holiday traditions from cultures around the globe. The trees are a general exhibit and do not require an additional fee. Tickets are \$20.00 and available online. United States military active-duty personnel and veterans, Illinois POWs, Chicago firefighters, Chicago police officers and Illinois teachers (Pre-K through 12th grade) receive free Museum Entry for themselves by showing a valid occupational/military status I.D. when purchasing tickets onsite.:)

**December 13 Thom and Coley Return to Chicago:** 7:00 Elmhurst Brewing Company 171 N Addison Ave Elmhurst, IL The Chicago Parrothead Club welcomes Thom Shepherd and Coley McCabe back to Chicago for a one night show at a new location! This is a new venue for us, and with their support, this is a FREE show! It is a microbrewery with a full menu and full bar, plenty of parking, and a great way to ease into the holiday! They always have live music on Thursdays, and we are happy to have a new place to bring our favorite trop rock performers, especially in the Winter months, so come out and support live trop rock music (and drink great beer!)

**December 16th Peter Mayer Stars and Promises Stars & Promises:** A Junkman's Christmas Tour 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:00 pm) Living Lord Lutheran Church 1044 Congress, Bartlett, IL 60185 US Tickets are \$25 (\$50 for 1st 3 rows) Order by Phone 1-800-965-9324 Note: Fees may apply Or online: <https://www.itickets.com/events/409262.html>

**Chicago Parrothead Events:**(continued)

**January 19: Chicago Wolves Hockey Game:** 7 PM Allstate Arena. We are planning a Chicago parrothead phlocking to the Allstate Arena to see the Chicago Wolves play! You will be able to purchase tickets directly through the Wolves. We will all be seated in the same section...just like last year. As a bonus, because it is the Chicago Wolves silver anniversary, there is NO CHARGE FOR PARKING! (Score!) We had a blast last year, and I hope more people can join us this time. However, this time, we want to represent ourselves as parrotheads! That means tropical shirts, Hawaiian leis, feathers and fins! It's time to do a winter warm-up at the Allstate Arena :-)) Last year a few of us met out at the Rosemont Entertainment District to grab food before the game. Buy tickets online. (See facebook or the club emails.) Go Wolves!!

**Local Music...****Todd Donnelly**

Nov 16 – Bahama Breeze - Schaumburg, IL

Nov 17 – Bahama Breeze - Schaumburg, IL

**Flip Flop Dave**

Wednesday Lunchtime - Potbelly in Plainfield

**Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band**

Nov 16 – Hollywood Casino Joliet – Joliet, IL

Dec 1 – Stampede Salon – Manteno, IL

Dec 19 – Chicago Parrothead Meeting – HB Jones

**Mr. Myers**

No Dates Listed

**The Boat Drunks**

Dec 8 – MAPA's Toys for Tots Christmas Party – Center Court Sports Complex – Waukesha, Wisconsin

**South of Disorder**

Nov 16 – J. Flemings Absolutely Delicious, Westmont, IL

Nov 17 – TR's Front Row – Waukegan, IL

**Pirates Over 40**

Dec 26 – Morton Arboretum, Illumination Tree Lighting, Lisle, IL



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Membership news from Pirate Diva Vicki, Arrr...



Please welcome new member: Alyssa Cornfield  
Sorry I missed Jerry Batke - his Bday was November 3

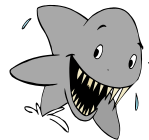


Kathryn O'Connell	November 23
Marty Kuklinski	November 24
John Crenna	November 24
Mike Warren	November 30
Tara Tuttle	November 30
Steve Majerus	November 30

Janice Pope	December 5
Tammie Buettner	December 10
Brad Pawlowski	December 18



Wishing you a grand trip around the sun!  
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Chicago Parrothead Club



Teresa Carter -Treasurer



Renee Fliss-Secretary



Joe Klen-Communications Director

The Chicago Parrot Head club is a Not For-Profit organization whose purpose is to assist in community outreach programs and to provide for its members a means of social interaction for people interested in Jimmy Buffett's music and tropical spirit. Any general questions regarding our club, contact

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The Chicago Parrot Head Club newsletter is a monthly publication. If you have any information on an upcoming event you would like published, or a review of a current event, please contact Joe Klen - No later than the second Friday of the month.

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